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You are the God who gives Peace You are called to love and He loves

Dear Parents and Guardians

In the second week of Advent we focus on PEACE. Peace often referred to in the worldly sense. The word peace has a more spiritual significance. Biblical peace starts with trust in God. Do not be anxious. Trust the Father. Peace is a transformation of heart, a deliberate choice to do what is right. Peace finds perfection in being forgiven by those we love and hurt and, in the grace-filled unconditional love of Jesus.

Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Christmas Concerts were held yesterday. The students are to be applauded for presentations that engaged us all. What a way to learn the story of Christmas.

The Swim Club had a fun end of year breakfast on Tuesday morning. Thank you for the invitation to join in! Congratulations to the coaches and parents on a wonderful year that saw great improvements in the children's skills.

A very BIG thank you to all our volunteers who commit to our sporting clubs, Netball, Basketball, Swimming. Without your dedication to supporting the students, their successes would not be as voluminous and united as they are. We trust you all enjoy a well-deserved break during holiday time.

A big thank you to the P&F for their efforts this year. Please don't forget we are looking for class reps and committee members. Looking forward to 2020.

2020 Staffing has been finalised (see below) and 2020 class lists will be displayed on the glass sliding doors of the hall opposite the junior wing, as previous years on Friday 13 December.

CLASS	TEACHER	TEACHER ASSISTANT	
Pre-Kindergarten	Janine Del Grossi	Karen Krikstolaitis	
Kindergarten	Anna Tancredi	Anna Drew	
	Andrea Middleton	Karen Krikstolaitis	
Pre Primary	Megan Nicholson	Terese Torre	
	Sarah Raspa	Samantha Teale	
Year 1	Nicole Glanville	Natalie Vuong	
	Casandra Lionti		
Year 2	Eleonora Panaia & Laura	Julie Gannaway	
	Carmen Lambert		
Year 3	Helen Bubnich	Narelle Paolino	
	Matthew Sharpe		
Year 4	Penelope Mulholland		
	Anita Lombardi		
Year 5	Claire Wilson	Mary Monterosso	
	Morgan Foster		
Year 6	Michelle Mead		
	Rob Huntington		

STAFF	ROLE	STAFF	ROLE
Physical Education	Phil Tsang	Administration Officer	Amanda Ellen
Music Private Lesson Tutor Coordinator	Roslyn Twine	Finance Officer	Maureen Lloyd
Science	Jennifer Chang Leng	Canteen	Caroline Ellison
Italian	Natascia Morlotti	Uniform Shop	Jill Eftos
Reading Recovery	Eleonora Panaia	Grounds	Stephen McGorrery
Special Needs & General TAs	Juliana Primo Pam Rimmer Anna Drew	Assistant Principal ECE Students with Disability ECE	Kate Johnston
Aboriginal Teacher Assistants	Zareth Roe Jesse Pigram	Assistant Principal 3-6 Students with Disability 3-6	Sarah Pracilio
Social Worker	Alison Fisher	Principal	Jonnine Lamborne

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

THANKSGIVING MASS - WEDNESDAY 11TH DECEMBER

All parents and families are welcome to attend the ACPS Thanksgiving Mass on Wednesday 11 December at St Mary's Church, beginning at 9.30am. This will be a time where we will celebrate and give thanks for the year we have had. All students from PP- Year 6 will be attending.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston Assistant Principals

CURRICULUM/ADMINISTRATION

ICAS

The ICAS assessments are an international competition, so children all over the world compete against each other in the same week. The competition was open to all students in Year 3 -6. All results went home on Wednesday and we congratulate all students who got involved. Below are the names of students who have achieved fantastic results.

Simran Singh (3G)

- Distinction in ICAS Science
- Jonah Clarke (4G)
 - High Distinction in ICAS Mathematic
 - Distinction in ICAS Science

James Clocherty (4G)

Distinction in ICAS Mathematics

Elia Santoni (4R)

Distinction in ICAS English

Angus LCB (5R)

Distinction in ICAS English

Llana L (5R)

Distinction in ICAS English

Ozren Cecklic (6R)

- Distinction in ICAS English
- Distinction in ICAS Science

Lachlan Murphy (6R)

• Distinction in ICAS English

Rebecca Puccini (6G)

Distinction in ICAS Mathematics

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

Reports are paperless in 2019. If you have not set up your SEQTA account please contact the office to have your account code to be reactivated.

Reports will be uploaded to SEQTA Engage on Wednesday 11 December (Week 9) of this term. If you need to see the class teacher regarding your child/children's report, please make an appointment.

Mrs Sarah Pracilio & Miss Kate Johnston Assistant Principals

P&F

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WELCOME BUSH DANCE ON 15^{TH} FEBRUARY 2020.

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE 2020

We are seeking volunteers to fulfil the important role of a P&F classroom representative for 2020. Class representatives are required for Kindergarten, Pre-Primary and Years 1 to 6. Ideally there will be a minimum of two Class Representative per year level.

The role of the P & F classroom representative is as follows:

- To facilitate the flow of information between the P&F and the parents in a particular class
- To organise informal social gatherings so that parents can interact. Some year levels conduct morning teas while others prefer dinners or family picnics.
- To ensure that new families to a particular class are made to feel welcome to the school community.
- To assist P&F event organisers throughout the year as requested.

Class representatives assist in the smooth running of the P & F. It is not an onerous task as most organising can be done from home and as it is a shared role the tasks can be divided up. Mums and Dads are all encouraged to consider nominating for this position. If you feel that you could contribute please contact Andrea (andrea@andreatan.net) with your child's year level for 2020.

Mrs Andrea Tan, P&F President (2019)

DATES FOR TERM FOUR

- Thanksgiving Mass 9:30am Wednesday 11 December St Mary's Church
- Year 6 Graduation and Mass 6:00pm Thursday
 12 December St Mary's Church
- Farewell Assembly 8:45am Friday 13 December School Hall
- Year 6 Graduation Morning Tea Friday 13 December School Hall
- Students last day of school Friday 13 December

SPORT

SWIM CLUB

This week we had our end of year Swim Club breakfast for 2020. Thank you to everyone that could attend. Thank you to the parents for being so dedicated and getting them to squads each week to improve their swimming technique and allow them to create special friendships.

Thank you to the Principal Ms Lamborne and staff that joined us today to see what we've been up to and celebrate with us. Congratulations to the children that were award winners but also to all the children that put in their top effort this year. So very well done.

Thank you to Allison our Coach and also Daniel our Assistant Coach for your dedication to our children and helping them improve their swimming skills in leaps and bounds.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to everyone. We look forward to seeing our squad members return week one of school next year.

Mrs Nicole Rohde Swim Club Coordinator

